

AKINSHIGHSCHOOLBIGANDBOLDBLUEANDGOLD BANDBOOSTERNEWSLETTER

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Akins Band Practice, August 5, 2006

Message from the Director:

Wow! I can't believe we are already this far into the new marching season. The kids are doing so great, we are way ahead and this looks to be the best marching season ever. HopetoseeyouallattheBar BQ.

Go Big and Bold!

Mr. Faust

Band Directors

Gary Faust, Director
James Van Zandt, Associate Director
Eric Carraway, Assistant Director
John Potter, Percussion Instructor

Message from the Editors: We hope you enjoy "your" band booster newsletter. To encourage attentive readership, when sending out flyers or newsletters, we will place a special code on ONE flyer/newsletter. The household that ends up with that flyer/newsletter will be eligible for TWO DOOR PRIZES – ONE for the student and ONE for the parent!! We will send out the clue through the akins band listyahoemail and through Mr. Faust.

We also welcome your feedback.

Your Newsletter Editors,
Ana Aguirre & Mildred Vara

Dear Parents:

Welcome back Big & Bold, Blue & Gold Akins Eagle Band Family! As you can see, we're off to a new and fast exciting start to the 2006-07 Band Season. Once again, we encourage each family to join the band boosters. The more members we have the more we can work together and support the band in any way we can. This includes fund-raising and financial support, volunteering, cheering on the kids and so much more.

If you are interested but not sure if you have the time, if you are interested but aren't exactly sure what board membership entails, if you have any questions whatsoever, or if you just want to help, please call or e-mail any board member. We'll try to answer your questions.

We hope you'll seriously consider joining in the fun (and we guarantee you will have FUN) that we have working with our talented directors and students. It's an experience you won't want to miss!

Tim McMorris & Henry Castillo
Akins Band Booster Co-Presidents

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AkinsBandCalendar2006-2007

- August 15* First Day of School! Afterschool rehearsals begin 5pm-6:45pm.
- September 1* Friday Football Game v Travis @ Burger 7:30pm (VISITOR)
- Sept. 4* Labor Day - No School - Rehearsal 6-8:00pm
- Sept. 7* Thursday Football Game v Johnston @ Burger 7:00pm (HOME) Middle School Night
- Sept. 12* Austin ISD Marching Band Jamboree
- Sept. 15* Friday Football Game v Dripping Springs @ Dripping Springs 7:30pm (VISITOR)
- Sept. 16* Austin ISD 125th Anniversary Parade TBA
- Sept. 22 End of 1st 6-wks Grading Period **Did YOU Pass????????????????????** Off Week - No Game
- Sept. 28* Thursday Football Game v Bowie @ Burger 7:00pm (HOME)
- October 6* Friday Football Game v Seguin @ Seguin 7:30pm (VISITOR)
- Oct. 7* Cedar Park Marching Festival TBA
- Oct 9* Student Holiday - rehearsal 5-6:45pm
- Oct. 13* Friday Football Game v Bastrop @ Burger 7:30 Homecoming. (HOME) End of 3rd week to regain any eligibility.
- Oct. 14* USSBAM Marching Festival at Hays HS TBA
- Oct. 17* UIL Region Marching Contest - Burger TBA
- Oct. 19* Thursday Football Game v San Marcos @ Burger 7:00pm (HOME)
- Oct. 26* Thursday Football Game v Austin High @ Burger 7:00pm (VISITOR)
- Oct. 28* Area UIL Marching Contest. TBA
- November 3* Friday Football Game v Westlake @ Westlake 7:30pm (VISITOR)
- Nov. 3-4* BOA Super Regional - San Antonio, Alamodome. TBA
- Nov. 7* UIL State Marching Contest - San Antonio, Alamodome
- Nov. 9* Thursday Football Game v Anderson @ House Park 7:00pm (VISITOR)
- Nov. 11 All Region Orchestra Auditions - Anderson
- Nov. 30* All Region Band Auditions Phase One - Westlake HS. Required for ALL students in Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band
- December 2* All Region Band Auditions Phase Two - Westlake HS. Required for ALL students in Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band
- Dec. 14* Winter Concert - 7:00pm
- January 12-13 All Region Band Clinic and Concert - Pflugerville HS
- February 12* February Dinner Concert - 7:00pm
- Feb. 14-17 Texas Music Educators Association Convention
- Feb. 19 Percussion Concert Dress Rehearsal
- Feb. 20* Percussion Concert. Percussion students only.
- Feb. 22* Brass/Woodwind Solo and Ensemble Recital. Attendance required for ALL students
- Feb. 24* UIL Solo and Ensemble - Hays HS. Participation required for ALL students.
- March 27* Wind Ensemble Pre UIL Concert/Clinic - 7:00pm
- Mar. 29* Symphonic Band Pre UIL Concert/Clinic - 7:00pm
- April 4-5* UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest - Pflugerville
- May 10* Spring Concert
- May 3-6* Spring Trip - TBA. *Mandatory participation for ALL members of Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band*

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AKINSHSBANDOFFICERS

<u>Co-Presidents:</u> MicheleBuescher JimmySanchez	<u>Vice-President:</u> WhitneyAldridge	<u>Librarian:</u> MarihelenAguirre,Head SierraBazan,Assistant	<u>Historian:</u> KyleWalker,Head AprilMiller,Assistant BrookeWegesa,Assistant
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BANDLEADERSHIP :

<u>DrumMajors:</u>	DavidJohnson	GarrettHunt	JimmySanchez
<u>SectionLeaders:</u>	<u>Woodwind</u>	<u>Brass</u>	<u>Percussion</u>
	KrystinaMaloukis	MichelleBuescher	ErikDeWinne
	MelissaKirtley	JeffreyReyes	
	SierraBazan	KyleWalker	
	SarahMeiron	MaryBlenis	
	TinaRushford	SamSandling	
	AndreyezAlvarado	JahayraSifuentes	
		ArcieCastro	
		AnthonyJaques	
<u>ColorguardCaptain:</u>	EbonieAlexander		
<u>ColorguardLt.:</u>	ChrisGomez		

FAIRSHARE*PAYMENTSCHEDULE

June1 st (PASTDUE)	-\$60	August1 st (PASTDUE)	-\$50	
July3 rd (PASTDUE)	-\$60	September1 st	-\$50	TOTALDUE: \$220

*Coversexpectedbandrelatedexpensesfortheyearthatare notcoveredbyAISDFunds.

NEW POLICY THISYEAR –INSTRUMENTRENTALFEES

Ifyourchildisrentingabandinstrument,therental fees\$25persemester.Therental feefortheFall2006Semesterisnowdue.

TAILGATERMENU

Sept.1	TravisBurgers	Oct.13	BastropConeyDogs
Sept.7	JohnstonFajitas	Oct.19	SanMarcosSurprise
Sept.15	DrippingSpringsFriedChicken	Oct.26	AustinHighBurgers
Sept.28	BowieSausageWraps	Nov.3	WestlakeFriedChicken
Oct.6	SeguinPizza	Nov.9	AndersonPizza

TAILGATERMEALTICKETS

FullSeason(10Games) -\$40 HalfSeason(5Games) -\$20 SaleendsAugust25th.

Thispaysformealsservedafterschool,priortoeachfootballgame.MOSTIMPORTANTLY,IT SAVESTIME&AHEADACHE!!Parents,thisensuresyour childisfedandkeepsyoufromfighting trafficandrushingtotheschooltofeedtheirbambinobeforethebussesleave!!Also,thekidseat BEFOREputtingtheiruniformson.YEAH...noscrubbingofan yketchup,mustard,BarBQSauceoffof the“uniform”...ifyouknowwhatwemean!!

VOLUNTEERSNEEDED
Pleasesignupforoneofthe
followingcommittees:

Tailgater

TomAdams
280-9239

PitCrew

DeannaAdams
280-9239

Spirit

VeronicaCastillo
775-6990

**Fundraising
(Students)**

LisaAldridge
417-0594

Uniforms

LaurieHohertz
282-7946

Chaperones

RandyKirtley
970-2480

**Fundraising
(BandBooster)**

SusanStarks
656-0293

Colorguard

FranchettaAlexander
797-5443

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ABANDBOOSTER
MEMBER.
ONLY\$5.00PERFAMILY.

INSTANTUPDATES

Togetinstant,hotofthepressinformation,
pleasejointheAkinsBandYahooGroup.
Formoreinformation,contactAnaAguirreat
aeband_aaguire@yahoo.com.

2005-06ACCOMPLISHMENTS

HornetMarchingFestival(SanAntonio): 1stPlaceOverall5ADivision
MostOutstanding5A–Music
MostOutstanding5A–Percussion
MostOutstanding5A–Colorguard
MostOutstanding5A–DrumMajors

WestlakeMarchingFestiva l: Finalistand9thPlaceOverall

UILRegionMarchingContest: 1stDivision

DuncanvilleMarchingFestival: Finalistand8thPlaceOverall

UILConcertContest&Sightreading:
SymphonicBand: 1stDivisionRatingsinConcertContest&Sightreading
WindEnsemble: 1stDivisionRatingsinConcertContest&Sightreading

**SWEEPSTAKES:PrestigiousUILSweepstakesTrophyawardedasaresultof
year’saccomplishmentsinUIL. WONEVERYTHINGINUIL!! !!!!!**

2006-07Akins BandBooster ExecutiveBoard

BandBoosterCo-Presidents:	TimMcMorris	925-1483
	HenryCastillo	922-4198
VicePresidentI(BoosterFundraising):	SusanStarks	656-0293
VicePresidentII(StudentFundraising):	LisaAldridge	417-0594
VicePresidentIII(Hospitality):	VeronicaCastillo	775-6990
RecordingSecretary:	SylviaMeiron	300-4694
CorrespondingSecretary:	AnaAguirre	423-8537
BoosterTreasurer:	CarolHiggins	282-2709
StudentAccountTreasurer:	JulieMaloukis	845-5777

**One band, one sound.
If one of us is late, we're all late.
If one of us sounds bad,
we all sound bad.**

DRUMLINE, 2002

Foradditionalup-to-dateinformation,checkoutourwebsit eat: <http://www.akinsband.org/>

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